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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CULNA, 2,027 Tons, on THURSDAY, 20th May, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Portsare called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 P. M., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 18th May, at 4 P. M., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "UMBALLA," 840 Tons, on SATURDAY 22nd May, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on MONDAY, 31st May, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Abyssinia connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 14th May 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food.
Suez	350	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	146	

Including Wines

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st July 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

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For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to
F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino & N. Company.
No. 2, Bomman Street.

Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

HALL LINE
BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400.
,, LIVERPOOL.....,, 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2703	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2709	400	W. Brand	31st July.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE
OR
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—
TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H. P. Nominal.	
S. S. SIDONIAN	McFee	1383	365	20th May.
S. S. BRITANNIA	R Hutchison	3060	500	30th do.
S. S. OLYMPIA	J. Craig	2050	424	17th July.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.

FOR MARSEILLES.

S. S. ALEXANDRIA	A. Lindquist	1929	424	15th May.

FOR NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL.

S. S. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	12th June.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
,, ,,	Liverpool	,, 600
,, ,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,, 450
,, ,,	Naples	,, 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to
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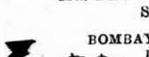
N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL.



THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Captain.	Tons.	H. P. nom.	
S.S. THESSALY	F. Harbord.	1,925	200	on 5th June.

FARE.....Rs. 400.

For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MESSRS. PAPAYANNI and Company's Steamers will be despatched as under.

	Tons.	H.P.	
ARCADIA	1,885	230	about 15th May.
THESSALIA	1,887	200	,, 26th May.

These Steamers have comfortable accommodation for about twenty First Class Passengers. Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, 26th April 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd May
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	G. N. Hector	5th June
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	12th do.
TEHRAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	19th do.
INDUS	3462	600	R. D. Shallard	26th do.
ZAMBESI	3431	370	A. Symons	3rd July.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	10th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	17th do.
KHEDIVE	3560	600	P. S. Tomlin	24th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	31st do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 17th May, 1880.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

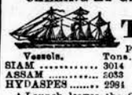
Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	1880.
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	21st May.
ANCONA	3061	0'0	E. G. Stead	4th June.
RAVENNA	3500	600	A. Coleman	18th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 17th May 1880.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	1880.
SIAM	3014	500	A. W. Adamson	21st May.
ASSAM	5033	500	N. Stewart	5th June.
HYDASPES	2981	500	R. Harvey	19th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 17th May 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 24th March 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	
TRENTHAM HALL	C. Shaw	2,100	300 June 3rd.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400 July 5th.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400
,, TO LIVERPOOL.....,, 500

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

S. S. ITALIA,
CAPTAIN S. KNOX,
2,345 Tons, 424 H. P.

WILL sail on 29th instant for LIVERPOOL DIRECT. Apply for terms of passage to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Building, 13th May 1880.

HOT WEATHER UNDERVESTS. THE ZEPHYR.

A BEAUTIFULLY OPEN NET UNDERVEST, made from the finest of fine Merino Wool, delicious wear for the hot weather.

Weight 3 oz.
Inches round Chest.
34, 36, 38, 40.
Price each.
Rs. 5-8, 6-0, 6-8, 7-0.

Sample Vests sent on receipt of Order.

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White and Colored Vestings.
Superfines in all Colors.
Best English Shirting Flannels.
Thoroughly practical London Cutters and a large Staff of Experienced Workmen always on the Establishment, so that the largest orders can be executed with promptness and satisfaction.
Self-Measurement Cards with priced samples forwarded on application, also separate Catalogues of on Military and Civil Outfitting Departments.

WATSON AND COMPANY,
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MESSRS. THACKER & Co., as Agents for the Patentee, were the first to introduce this now celebrated Filter into India some years ago; since then large numbers have been sold and have given universal satisfaction.

Prices—To hold 1 gallon	Rs. 16
Ditto 2 gallons	,, 24
Ditto 3 ,,	,, 32
Ditto 4 ,,	,, 42

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LESSEE.....DAVE CARSON.
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OF
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THE COOLEST RESORT IN THE CITY!
CHEAP ADMISSION!!
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SPARKLING ENTERTAINMENTS!!!

THIS EVENING,
TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1880,
CHAS. LECOCQ'S CHARMING OPERA BOUFFE
GIROFLE-GIROFLA
WILL BE REPEATED
BY THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE
COMBINED COMPANIES.

NEW DRESSES!
SPLENDID SCENERY!!
CHARMING MUSIC!!!

PROGRAMME.
AT 8-55.

OVERTURE.....ORCHESTRA.

MADAME CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

AT 9 O'CLOCK.
CASH. LECOCQ'S OPERA BOUFFE
GIROFLE-GIROFLA.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

GIROFLE-GIROFLA (Twin Daughters of Bolero and Aurore).....Miss CLARA STANLEY.
Aurore (Wife of Bolero).....Miss Bertha Hoctor.
Don Bolero D'alcarazas (Governor of Spanish Province).....Mr. J. Rollings.
Marasquin (betrothed to Girofle).....Mr. F. Ferrani.
Mourzouk (Chief of the Moors, betrothed to Girofle).....Mr. H. Oakley.
Paquita (Attendant of Girofle and Girofla).....Miss Lily Hedderwick.
Fedro (a Page in love with Paquita).....Miss Lizzie Wilson.
Fernand, Guzman, Philip, (Cousins of Girofla).....Mr. J. Devono. Mr. H. Martin. Mr. B. Franklin.
Pirates, Moors, Bridesmaids, Pages, &c.

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ACT FIRST:
GARDENS OF BOLERO'S PALACE.
ACT SECOND:
A MOORISH SALOON IN BOLERO'S PALACE.
ACT THIRD:
THE SUMMER PAVILION OF BOLERO'S MANSION.

THE OPERAS PRODUCED DURING THE SEASON WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
MISS B. HOCTOR.

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Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 24
Private Box to admit 4	,, 12
Orchestra Stall	,, 3
Stall	,, 2
Pit	,, 1
Back Seat	,, 8 As.

Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co's.

Doors open at 8-15. Performance begins at 9. Carriages may be ordered at 11-15.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1880,
GRAND BENEFIT TO
MR. JOSEPH ARTHUR.
FIRST NIGHT OF
MINSTRELSY, NOVELTY, AND OPERA.

Caricature Photographs of "DAVE CARSON AT HOME," by Bousseton, 50, Rue St. Lazare, Paris, may be had of the Doorkeepers and Ushers. Price 8 Annas, Each.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per s.s. SIDONIAN, are hereby INFORMED of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay in the Prince's Dock.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that my Wife, ANNA CHRISTE, has LEFT my PROTECTION of her own accord, and has carried away my little girl named Augusta and my ornaments, and has gone to live elsewhere without my permission. All persons are therefore warned against advancing her any monies, or selling her any goods, on my name and account, for I shall NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by her, and will not pay for goods which she will buy on credit.—Bombay, dated this 17th May 1880.

E. M. PEREIRA, Tailor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Major R. G. T. STEVENSON, Poona Horse, are hereby indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, within one month from this date, after which no Claims will be entertained.

M. M. CARPENDALE, Major,
Commandant 2nd Scinde Horse,
President Committee of Adjustment.

Quetta, 9th May 1880.

THE undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 24th instant, in honour of the EMPRESS OF INDIA'S BIRTHDAY:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
R. D. CAIRNS, pro Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
REG. MURRAY, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 10th May 1880.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1825.

AT the FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company held at Edinburgh on the 30th April 1880, it was reported

THAT THE AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1878 was £1,134,444-18-2;

THAT THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS ON NEW POLICIES during the year 1879 were £40,984-11-7;

THAT THE CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year 1879, exclusive of Bonus additions, were £421,992-8-5; and

THAT THE REVENUE was upwards of THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION STERLING per annum, and the ASSETS upwards of FIVE MILLIONS AND A HALF STERLING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE TENTH DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence on 15th November, 1880, and all persons assuring before that date will be entitled to share in the Distribution.

THE LOCAL BOARDS IN INDIA have power to accept proposals, issue Policies, and settle Claims, and every facility is afforded for the despatch of business. All information may be obtained on application.

Bombay Branch, 12, Rampart Row,
GEO. OLIVER, Acting Secretary.

Madras,
BINNY & Co., Chief Agents.

TREACHER & CO.'S CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.

PREPARED with the very best materials and with the greatest care, so as to obtain the full medicinal properties of each of the articles of which it is composed.

This preparation of the *finest Jamaica root* is decidedly preferable to any other form in which Sarsaparilla can be administered, on account of its portability and superior efficacy.

It contains the whole active and medicinal properties of the root in the highest state of concentration, combined with the ingredients of the compound decoction ordered in the British Pharmacopœia, the beneficial effects of which, as an alterative and restorative, have been universally admitted and established by the sanction and recommendation of the most eminent practitioners of the present day.

Per bottle	Cash.	Credit.
,, double size	Rs. 2-0	2-4
	,, 3-8	4-0

SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

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MANUFACTURED (specially to our order) by a LEADING LONDON MAKER, a thoroughly practical man at his business, having been engaged in the trade from his boyhood, and who has, for upwards of thirty years, extensively manufactured for the various departments of Government and the principal London Houses, specially those possessing a historic name for Mathematical Instruments.

The prices are fixed at the Lowest remunerative rate, and bear favourable comparison with the home charges of the leading dealers in London.

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18 inch PRESENTATION CASES ELECTRUM INSTRUMENTS. Rs. 90.
inch CASES ELECTRUM INSTRUMENTS. Rs. 28, Rs. 36, and Rs. 50.
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DRAWING PENS, in variety.
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Do. TRANSIT. Rs. 450.
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CASES OF INSTRUMENTS as used in PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Addiscombe, Rs. 42; Royal Military Academy, Rs. 36; Sandhurst, Rs. 30.
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STENCIL PLATES. STENCIL BRUSHES and INK.
DUMPY LEVELS, 16 inch. Rs. 180.
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WATER COLOURS, dry and moist, each 16 ans. to Rs. 8.
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OIL COLOURS, in tubes, each 6 as. to Rs. 2-12.
SKETCHING PAPER and TABLETS. MILLBOARDS.
TRACING CLOTH. TRACING PAPER. CANVAS.
BOXES OF DRY WATER COLOURS. Rs. 4-8, Rs. 18, Rs. 12, Rs. 14, Rs. 25, and Rs. 70.
BOXES OF COLOURS in TUBES. Rs. 14, Rs. 34, and Rs. 50.
SKETCH BLOCKS and BOOKS.
BRUSHES, Sable and Camel-Hair.
CRAYONS, PENCILS, ERASERS.
BOXES OF OIL COLOURS. Rs. 7-8, Rs. 22-8, Rs. 25 Rs. 43, Rs. 50 and Rs. 70.
CANVAS. MILL BOARDS. PALETTE KNIVES.
BRUSHES, Hog Hair and Sable.
PALETTES. BADGER HAIR SOFTENERS.
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Extra Large ,,	30	0

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17th May 1880.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are INVITED for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned MILITARY DETAILS hence to England [Southampton]:—

82 MEN.
46 WOMEN.
135 CHILDREN.

Tenders should specify rate per head, inclusive of Provisions, Fittings, Mess-kit, Bedding, Hammocks, &c., according to the Admiralty Transport Regulations.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at NOON.

Further particulars can be obtained from
GEO. O'B. CAREW,
Superintendent of Marine.

I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 17th May 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THUCKER BHANJEE GOPALL and Co. have contracted to purchase from LUXUMAN NARAYEN KAKATAY all that messuage, tenement, or dwelling, house standing built with Tula walls and covered Tiles in the Pazsandaree Ground of Soonderdas Mooljee and Co., situate in the Cart called or known by the name of Goveshwer, near Old Hunuman Cross Lane, in the Cash-district of Mandvee, assessed by the Collector of Municipality under No. 89, containing by admeasurement 93 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by a passage, on the West by the gules of the said house and the property of Visram Mowjee, on the North by a passage and the property of Gocul

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

No public telegrams having arrived during the day, there is nothing to report upon in the state of the Home markets.

The Return of the Bank of Bombay dated Saturday last shows the following alterations :—

Public Deposits at Head Office.....	Dec.	Rs.	6,28,908
Do. Branches.....	Dec.	,,	1,80,958
Other Deposits	Inc.	,,	1,94,263
Government Securities.....	Dec.	,,	98,969
Loans on Security of Govt. Paper ...	Dec.	,,	17,42,620
Bills Discounted	Inc.	,,	84,675
Cash Balance with Corrrespondents ...	Dec.	,,	2,71,394
Cash and Currency Notes.....	Inc.	,,	13,97,907

The dulness in the trade of the port during the past week is manifested in the above return, for although there is a slight increase in the number of Bills discounted, Loans are decreased by 17½ lakhs. The Cash Balance shows an increase of 11 lakhs.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—We have had another very quiet day in Exchange, and although quotations are unaltered the tendency of the market has been towards increased weakness both here and in Calcutta. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand		Is. 8 1-16d.		per Rs.
Do.	3 months' sight	Is. 8 2-16d.		,,
Credits	2	do.	...Is. 8 5-16d.	,,
Documents	2	do.	...Is. 8 11-32d.	,,
Francs	3	do.	...2.14½	,,

On Calcutta rates are unchanged at Rs. 99⅞ for demand drafts and Rs. 99¼ for 60 days' sight bills.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Rates are again weaker, there are sellers of Fours at Rs 93¼ and of Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 100½.

SHARES.—The market is steady. Press shares have been in more demand at an advance of Rs. 10 in Apollos, Rs. 5 in New Indias, Rs. 10 in Colabas, Rs. 60 in East Indias, Rs. 25 in Fort, and Rs. 25 in Sind and Panjab. The values of S. and W. concerns are irregular, but the general feeling has been weaker. In miscellaneous company shares, the only change is an advance of Rs. 25 per. share in Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation.

COTTON has been very firm to-day owing to the improvement in the New York quotations, and prices of some descriptions are again Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per candy higher. The chief demand has again been for "Good" Broach which is very scarce, and supplies of Bhownuggur are also falling of. The arrivals from up-country on Saturday were 5,010 bales, making a total of 20,005 bales for the two days. We quote :—

Good M. G. Broach.....	Rs.	235 per candy.
,, Dholleras	,,	216 ,,
,, Comrawuttee	,,	212 ,,
F. G. F. S. G. Dharwar	,,	205 ,,
F. G. F. Compta	,,	193 ,,

LINSEED keeps steady and in moderate enquiry at Rs. 6-4 per cwt.

RAPESEED is unchanged at Rs. 5-14 per cwt. for Yellow Guzerat.

WHEAT is quiet at Rs. 31 per candy for White and Rs. 29 for Red.

FREIGHTS—The market has been steady at 38s. 9d. per ton for shipment to Liverpool via Suez Canal and 43s. 6d. to 43s. 9d. for Cape shipment. Continental rates are unchanged at 52s. 6d. per ton (Freight paid at par) for the Adriatic and Mediterranean Ports and 42s. 6d. per ton for Havre.

PIECE GOODS continue in much the same state, and until the markets re-open at home after the holidays we cannot look for much change either for the better or worse.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 p. ct	710
Bank of Bengal.....	40,000	500	all	8 do	740
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EUROPEAN BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do	125xd
Chartd Bk. I. & C.....	40,000	20	all	6 do	290
Chartd Mercantile	80,000	25	all	6 do	278
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	282	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India.	87,500	20	12½	5 do	104
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	305

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.....	4,000	3,000	2,925	15	995
Freze Land	7,500	150	150	100	36
Mazagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	1,000	.....	350
Canning Co.....	6,000	1,400	1,400	15	205

* Fs.T. Bonds.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton.....	150	5,000	2,850	50	825
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	all	12 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	122	1,100
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	320
Bellary	628	1,000	1000	20 p. s	470
Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	600	500	all	50	445
New Indian Press	1,000	250	250	14	120
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	1,400	250	all	10	28
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	1,880	50	475
Dholleras Press and Ginning Co	500	200	all	15	190
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	100	1000xd
Fort Press Co	180	5,500	5,500	50	1250
Hemraj Press Co.....	800	500	all	50	450
Sind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750	50	480
Mofussil Co.....	8,125	400	400	30	212½
Prince of W. Press	136	....	1,000	75	200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., ...	100	1,200	750	111	1,225
Seacom Press Co.....	370	500	500	25	750
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	660

P. T. Bonds.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.|	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mills		4 0	2,000	1,700	40	150
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co		30,000	100	100	2½	58
Alfred Manufacturing Co.		2,000	500	500	15	475
Alliance Spinning		600	2,500	all	65 p. s	1,600
Bhownuggur Mills		1,000	2,000	2,000	100	200
Bombay United.....		800	1,000	1,000	25	880
Central India S. W. & M. Co.....		2,500	500	5[illegible]	30	650
Coorla Mills		800	1,000	1,000	20	575
D. Spinning		2,000	2,000	all	35	267½
Empress S. and W. Co....		1,000	500	all	25	482
Golam BabaSpinning Co.		1,000	500	400	20	510
Hindustan		875	1,000	1,000	4	970
Hydrabad Spinning Co.		700	1,000	1,000	10	910
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co..		600	500	500	50	675
,, wrea Baloo.....		1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	785
Khandelah		781	1,000	1,000	20	880
Khatao Mackunjee		1,000	1,000	1,000	30	685
Madras		1,250	1,250	1,250	75	450
Madras United		350	1,000	1,000	70 p. s	1,350
Monockjee Pettit's.....		2,100	1,000	all	30	1,215
Mazagon Spinning Co...		1,000	500	500	35	100
Morarjee Goculdas		1,250	1,000	1,000	30	1,010
National Spinning		500	1,000	1,000	40	780xd
New Great Eastern		1,400	1,000	1,000	20 p. s.	895
Oriental		4,000	625	625	..	630
Prince of Wales Spinning Co		1,500	500	500	...	93
Rasoom S. & W. Co.....		1,500	1,000	1,000	30	675
Sholapore Mills.....		500	1,000	1,000	30	870
Soonderdas		750	1,000	1,000	75	835
Victoria Mills.....		850	1,000	1,000	50½	650

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	210
Do New £20 shares..	..	£20	13-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-6	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-15-1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Bo. New £15 Shares...	...	£15	196-1-15	do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	620
Bombay Ice Manufactory & Co., Limited ..	1,250	100	100	10p.ct.	122
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2000
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Urvashee Lending and Shipping Co.....	500	500	300	36	375
Mechanics' Buildings Co.....	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co...	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1000	1,000	85	925
Reuther & Co	2,00	500	all	60	780
Ruther & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	125

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 15th May as compared with the statement issued on the 8th May :—

LIABILITIES	May. 8. Rs.	May 15. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities.....	22,00,000	22,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	32,80,836	26,52,028
Do do. at Branches	14,89,479	13,08,521
Other Deposits	2,07,01,328	2,08,96,591
Post Bills.....	20,484	19,670
Cash Credits, undrawn.....	3,65,654	3,55,589
	3,80,07,881	3,74,31,399
ASSETS.		
Government Securities.....	25,27,101	24,28,252
Cash Credits on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise.....	13,07,918	13,15,696
Loans on Security of do.	71,17,601	53,74,911
Current Accounts, overdrawn.....	1,763	2,809
Bills Discounted	1,27,24,723	1,28,09,398
Stamps	5,726	5,021
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,44,339		
Amount applied in reduction 2,05,000	3,39,339	3,39,339
Bullion	15,000	10,000
Cash Balances with Correspondents.....	4,54,533	1,53,144
Cash and Currency Notes.....	1,25,68,372	1,39 64 779
	3,80 57,881	3,74 31,399

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 16th May 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·754
Temperature of the Air	85·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·6
Dew Point.....	76·1
Relative humidity of Air	·733
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.).....	89·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) ...	80·5
General Direction of Wind* ...NW, NNW, N, NNW, WNW, W, WNW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	252

* From midnight to midnight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER CHILKA, 1,479 tons, Captain D. Campbell, sailed yesterday for Tuticorin in ballast.

THE STEAMER PEARL, 366 tons, Captain E. C. Baffin, arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo, and 125 deck passengers.

THE SHIP LAWRENCE DELOP, 1,655 tons, Captain S. Groves, arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from Liverpool (4th Jan.) with a cargo of 2,500 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Capain.

THE STEAMER WINGATES, 1,356 tons, Captain J. Purvis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (15th April) with a cargo of 2,253 tons coals and 20¼ tons coke. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE STEAMER NAPLES, 1,470 tons, Captain J. Holloway, arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from Liverpool (April 3rd) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE STEAMER THESSALIA, 1,205 tons, Captain W. Thomson, arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Liverpool (8th April) in ballast. The vessel isconsigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE SHIP CHARLOTTE CROOM, 1,661 tons, Captain MacCorkindall, which arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from London (26th Jan.) brought a cargo of railway materials. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE Austro-Hungarian Llloyds Company's Steamer Calipso, which arrived in Bombay harbour on the 15th inst. from Trieste, brought 159 mules from Cyprus for the British Government ; they will be sent to-day to Poona.

THE STEAMER FERNWOOD, 1,203 tons, Captain E. Leighton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (14th May) in ballast, and Mr. W. P. Johnson as a passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE SHIP MARY L. STONE, 1,458 tons, Captain A. D. Field, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York (3rd Jan.) with a cargo of 44,256 cases kerosine oil, 200 cases turpentine, 100 barrels raisin, and 1 case organ. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE A. H. LLOYD Co.'s STAMER CALIPSO, 1,259 tons, Captain J. Mettil, which arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Trieste (15th April), brought Mr. Goolamhoosein, lady and three children, and 46 deck passengers. She brought the following cargo :—From Odessa,—1 case sundries. From Smyrna.—2 cases soap, 2 cases confectionery, 1 case tobacco, and 1 case liquor. From Aden.—2 casks brass ware, 5 boxes dotty, 2 cases mustard, 92 bales piece goods, 12 packages munjeet, 27 packages bhoysabole, 1 package gum, 57 packages sajee khar, and 49 cases clocks.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s STEAMER ADRIA, 781 tons, Captain J. B. Chapman, which arrived in harbour on the 15th inst. from Hongkong (24th April), brought the following cargo :—From Hongkong.—208 cases umbrellas, 476 cases China ware, 5 packages sundries, 64 bundles mattings, 250 packages sugar, 110 cases camphor, 583 packages sugarcandy, 4 cases cassia oil, 17 cases papers, 2 cases white copper, 24 packages China roots, 4 cases fire crackers, 1,125 cases cassia, 80 cases preserves, 2 cases aniseed oil, 2 cases silk, and 1 case glass bangles. From Singapore.—527 packages dates, 3,230 planks, 2 packages samples, 40 pieces sago, 9 pieces ivory and 179 packages silk. From Penang.—808 bags sugar.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
16	Sidonian (s)	.....	Glasgow, April 13.
17	Fernwood (s)	Leighton	Kurrachee, May 14.
	Wingates (s)	Purvis	Cardiff, April 15.
	Mary L. Stone	Field	New York, Jan 3.

DEPARTURE.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
17	Chilka (s).....	Campbell	Tuticorin.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Clan Lamont, to Liverpool.
,, Sidonian, to Liverpool.
,, Fernwood, to London.
,, Corsica, to Marseilles.
,, Calipso, to Trieste.
,, Thessalia, to Liverpool.
,, Naples, to Marseilles.
,, Culna, to Coast and Calcutta.
,, Pearl, to Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.		
13	Sirdhana (s).....	Kerr .....Bombay, April 12.
	Eldorado (s).....	Coulter Kerr..London, April 1.
	Salazie	Loyscan .....Bombay, April 24.
14	Hebe	Whitburn ..... , April 23.

DEPARTURE.

May 13—Steamer Satara.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Alexandria s—2 040 bundles hoop iron Killick Nixon and Co, 25 cases whisky, 25 cases brandy and 15 cases ginger wine Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee, 9 casks glassware Moosa Ayoo.

FROM LONDON.

Mongolia s—4 cases black cochineal Ramchund Nagurdass.
Corsica s—28 cases matches, Allana A Rehmon, 10 drums turpentine and 3 bales wall paper Jewabhoy Heptoolabhoy, 200 cases window glass Allibhoy Noorbhoy, 350 cases candles 50 cases vinegar, 60 cases matches, 7 cases varnish, 6 bags, corks, 7 cases playing cards Byramjee Shapoorjee, 20 drums linseed and 10 drums turpentine Dossabhoy Sullemanjee, 62 kegs iron nails Alladin Bharmull, 79 cases oilmanstores Bomanjee Manockjee, 12 cases cologne water and 150 cases matches Cowasjee Brothers, 21 crates bottles Cursetjee Bazonjee, 12 cases glass ware Ebram H Allarakhia.

FROM TRIESTE.

Sumatra s—54 bales paper F Ardasser Davor & Sons.

FROM CARDIFF.

Nebo s—10 bags corks D D Shah.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Olittiono—1590 bales cotton Peel Cassels and Co, 100 bales cotton J C Bushby and Co, 31½ cwts behedanuts Dayall Khimjee.
City of Baltimore s—35 bales wool Cullianjee Wookerdu, 45 bales wool and 25 bales cotton Nursey Khatau, 520 bales cotton Peel Cassels and Co, 300 bales cotton Ralli Brothers, 400 bales cotton Gaddum and Co, 50 bales wool Hurjeevan Vassonjee, 90 bales wool Jairam Sewjee, 4 00 cwts Ironed Nusserwanjee Maunckjee and Co, 50 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co, 40 bales wool Hirjee Govindjee 33 bales wool Heerjeebhoy Cowasjee Manockjee, 60 bales wool, Govindjee Hirjee.
Arcadia s—72 bales wool Tricomjee Mooljee and Co, 40 bales wool, Govindjee Tulockchund ; 40 bales rags and 161 bale wool Goculdass Toulseedass.
Thessalo s—4,000 cwts wheat Ballia Brothers, 72 bales wool Jewraj Dadajee, 400 bales cotton and 1,60) cwts wheat Lang Moir & Co., 64 bales cotton waste Currimbhoy Puddamsey.
Nerissa s—200 bales cotton Tokersey Malsey, 50 bales wool Kika Khoosal, 35 bales wool, Narotum Jaichund, 32 bales wool Heerachund Morarjee, 750 bales cotton Lyon and Co, 11 bales Jones Hudson and Co, 100 bales cotton Thos H Moore and Co.
Sidonian s—800 cwts wheat, W. and A. Graham and Co.
Plainclift s—14 bales wool, Dhurunsy Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Tantallon s—83 cwts dry ginger Mesjee Poonja, 110½ cwts dry ginger Godoo Nundjee, 4892 cwts myrabolams Walljee Nathu, 198 cases Jubannum Datardina Morjee 22 bales cotton Peerbhoy Damjee, 14 bales hides and 4 cases fishmaws, Khanmahomed Nanjey, 81 cwts dry ginger Valjee Khataw, 75 cwts dry ginger Valjee Mallye, 50 bales cotton Rib bin Bt-wart and Co, 20 bal s skins H. S. Lalljee, 8 bundles ivory Jairam Sewjee, 800 cwts linseed N. Manockjee, and Co. 220 cwts dry ginger Cassim Mallye, 10 bales hides and skins Q. Nunserwanjee and Co., 150 bales cotton Thos. H. Moore and Co. 21 2 cwts ivory Jairam Sewjee.
Fernwood s—1,26 cwts myrabolams, R. Brothers and Co., 3,000 cwts wheat, 500 bales cotton and 4,000 cwts linseed Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vorwaerts s—100 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co, 50 bales cotton Peel, Cassels and Co.
Calisso s—500 bales cotton Lyon and Co, 100 bales cotton L Singer and Co, 400 bales cotton Knoop and Co. 1,200 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 100 bales cotton F Sanquet and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Sumatra s—200 bales cotton A Blaschock and Co, 33 bales cotton E Spinner and Co.
Calipso s—2000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Brothers, 100 bales cotton L Singer and Co. 1,570 bales cotton Volkart Brothers, 200 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Patterdale s—60 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers.
Alexandria s—1,200 cwts gingellyseed Ralli Brothers.
Scotia s—10,000 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers.
Naples s—8,000 cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co. 7,497½ cwts gingellyseed Ewart Latham and Co. 200 cwts buffalo horns Geo Lockhart and Co. 8,4 32 cwts gingellyseed Lang Moir and Co, 240 packages cocoanut oil Volkart Brothers, 8,800 cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Alexandria s—100 bales cotton F Turati, 450 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Chilena s—750 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.
Wolviston s—250 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Calipso s—1,400 bales cotton Knoop and Co, 528 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Guy Mannering—300 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Lord Eslington s—100 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.

Nelson s—13,257 cwts linseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR BEYROUT.

Vorwaerts s—5 cwts coffee, 6 cwts turmeric, 36 cwts tamerind, 5 cwts pepper, 50 cwts cloves, and 2 boxes China preserves, Esaac Sallay.

FOR SUEZ.

Sumatra s—200 bags pepper, F and O S N Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 15.

Aspinall, Lieut, 16th Madras N I, on Med Cert, from Rajpore.
Strong, Lieut Col, 20th Bombay N I, on leave, from Baroda.

MAY 16.

Kirwan, Captain, 78th Highlanders, on leave, from Baroda.

MAY 17.

Blair, Captain, 18th Royal Fusiliers, on Med Cert, from Peshawar.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 17.

Knott, Vet Surg, on duty, to Kirkee.
Llwellyn, Major, R A, on duty, to Poona.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, May 15.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W A Howe, Offig Mag and Collr, Etawah, furlough in India for seven months, with effect from the 16th April, 1880.

Mr H B Punnett, Ass Mag and Collr, Bijnor, six months' furlough on medical certificate out of India, with effect from date of embarkation, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

The two months' privilege leave granted to Mr H B Punnett, Asst Mag and Collr, Bijnor, by Notification No 1055, dated 12th April, 1880, is hereby cancelled.

Mr H M Chase, Dist and Sessions Judge, 2nd grade, Sharanpur, furlough to Europe for 18 months, with effect from the date of his departure from India, together with subsidiary leave for 13 days.

The Revd A L Mitchell, Chaplain of Fatehgarh, furlough to Europe on medical certificate for eighteen months, with effect from the 1st May, 1880.

Mr W Young, Dist and Sessions Judge, Bareilly, privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 16th May, 1880.

Mr J J McLean, Asst Com-r, Jhansi, to officiate as Cant Mag of Jhansi, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure.

Lieut T G Sykes to be Captain, No 2 (cadet) Company, Lucknow Volunteer Rifles, vice Captain J W H Stobart.

Mr H F Mulock, Joint Mag, Meerut, to officiate as Mag and Collr, Meerut, during the absence on leave of Mr J H Fisher, or until further orders.

Mr C P Carmichael, Comsr Benares Divn, to officiate as Member of the Board of Revenue of the N-W Provinces, during the absence on leave of Mr A O Hume, or until further orders.

Mr K M Nicholson, Extra Asst Comr, Bahraich, held charge of the current duties of the office of Depy Comsr Bahraich, from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1880, inclusive.

Mr J S Hannagan, Registrar, Judicial Comr's Court, Oudh, to be a Subordinate Judge of the 3rd grade, but to continue to act as Registrar of the Judicial Com's Court, Oudh.

With effect from the 15th May, 1880, Mr M S Howell, Offig Dist and Sessions Judge, 3rd grade, to be confirmed in that appointment ; Mr W H Hudson, Joint Magr, 1st grade [on furlough] to be a Dist and Sessions Judge, 3rd grade ; Mr G E Knox, Offig Dist and Sessions Judge, 2nd grade, to officiate as Dist Sessions Judge, 3rd grade, during the absence on leave of Mr R J Leeds, or until further orders.

Mr J J D LaTouche, Dist Supt of Police, 1st grade, and Offig Joint Magr, 1st grade, to officiate as Dist and Sessions Judge, 2nd grade, during the absence on leave of Mr W H Hudson and to be posted to the Bijnor-Budaun Sessions Divn ; Mr A Cadell, Settlement Officer, 1st grade, to be a Mag and Collr of the 2nd grade, vice Mr M S Howell, but to continue to act as a Settlement Officer, 1st grade, until further orders ; Mr W T Church, Joint Mag, 2nd grade to be a Joint Mag of the 1st grade, vice Mr W H Hudson ; and Mr H B Finlay, Asst Mag and Collr [on furlough], to be a Joint Mag of the 2nd grade, vice Mr W T Church.

Mr W G Jackson, Asst Mag and Collr, from Mirzapur to Fatehpur.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn-Major C Hatchell, Civil Surgn, Aligarh, privilege leave for six weeks from the 16th May, 1880.

Surgn-Major E B Gardner, Civil Surgn, Shahjahanpur, three months' privilege leave from the 10th May, 1880.

Asst-Surgn Jawahir Singh, Sudder Despensary, Aligarh, to the charge of the civil medical duties of that station, in addition to his own, during the absence on leave of Surgn-Major C Hatchell, or until further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr V A Smith, Asst Settlement Officer, Hamirpur, to be in charge of the Hamirpur Settlement during the absence on leave of Mr Neale or until further orders.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

M. Inspr W H Wilkinson, held charge of the current duties of the Office of Dist Supt of Police, Mirzapur, from the afternoon of the 6th to the afternoon of 16 April, 1880.

JUDICIAL [CRIMINAL] DEPARTMENT.

Under section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr J B Cearns, Extra Asst Comr, Sultanpur, to be a Mag of the 1st class.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 17th May 1880.

The following promotions are made in "D" Company :—
Serjt Browin to be Colr Serjt Vol Blakeman to be Lce-Corpl
Corpl Fido to be Serjt Vol Black to be Lce-Corpl
Lce-Corpl Parrott to be Corpl Vol F Stephens to be Lce-Corpl
Vol Hannah to be Lce-Corpl

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO.,

OF HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY,

AND

EAST STREET, POONA,

HAVE the pleasure of announcing that MR. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has APPOINTED them AGENTS for the SALE of his CELEBRATED PEBBLE SPECTACLES, &c., &c.

The reason they have for accepting the Agency is as follows :—

Having tried to procure, regardless of expense, in all the CHIEF TOWNS OF ENGLAND AND ALL LARGE CITIES, Pebbles and Frames equal to those produced by MR. MENIST, AND HAVE TOTALLY FAILED TO APPROACH THEM.

One of the chief essentials in good Spectacles is to place the Pebbles before the eyes in a proper position and at a proper distance according to the particular defect of sight being treated Ill-made and loosely jointed frames, by causing a displacement of the Pebbles, entirely alter their focal power, and so injure the eyes, for this reason Mr. Menist makes his frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found by experience the best adapted metals for the purpose, possessing the necessary temper, without being liable to oxydise in use. Steel Frames he does not make, considering that they are not calculated to do justice to his Pebbles, and his object being to secure, as nearly as possible, perfection, not cheapness, though in a climate like India, it is doubtful if there would be any economy in Steel, as it corrodes so quickly and has to be renewed so often, to say nothing of the discomfort and injury to the sight. Aluminium cannot be used, because it stains he skin by contact, leaving a black mark that will not wash out.

His Non-Pressure Eye-glasses are so well made that you may twist the Spring in any direction without breaking it, neither is there the slightest pressure when wearing, nor the least mark remaining when removed.

His 12-LENSE DUCHESSE, all in Aluminium, are as powerful as Field-Glasses and are all Achromatic.

His Field, Marine, and Opera-Glasses may be used for hours without causing the eye to aches.

Messrs. M. and Co. have made arrangement to receive their patients in a PRIVATE ROOM, it being hardly possible to test and suit the eye sight without such convenience. Mr. Menist has left them instruments, which enables them to test each eye separately, it being frequently the case that one eye requires a different accommodation to the other, as well in magnifying as diminishing powers. Messrs. M. and Co, have received valuable information from Mr. Menist, by which to suit the eyesight.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

CAMPBELL—April 27th, at Portsmouth, the wife of Captain D. A. Campbell, 108th Regiment, of a son.

DEATH.

MATHEWS—April 23rd, at St. Hiliers, Jersey, after a protracted illness, Catherine Mary, the beloved wife of C. Mathews, Esq., Engineer, Surveyor to the Port of Bombay, aged 52 years, deeply regretted.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1880.

THE letter from our correspondent at Moulmein which we publish this morning will be read with mingled horror and incredulity. The details which he gives of the seizure of seven hundred persons to be sacrificed to propitiate the evil spirits who had carried off a third of the population of the capital by the agency of small-pox, and it was said, had smitten the King himself with readful malady bear upon their face the impress of mild exaggeration, the result doubtless of very real terror. For there is no reason to doubt that human sacrifices are resorted to as a matter of course in Burma when it seems good to the ruling power. Men *still* in the prime of life can remember how a boy and a girl were buried at each of the gates of Mandalay by one of King Theebau's predecessors to secure the favour of heaven for the seat of empire. And it is quite incontestible that but a few months ago Theebau himself had all his relatives, princes and princesses of the royal house murdered in the palace and then tied up in red velvet bags and flung into the Irrawaddy. A king who could murder his own relations as a mere matter of political precaution would not be deterred from slaughtering seven hundred or any number of persons of a lower grade through promptings of humanity. There is indeed an *a priori* probability that the story of the wholesale immolation of victims to propitiate the evil spirits is true. Still we must not do even the ruffian Theebau—compared to whom Nero was a just and merciful sovereign—an injustice. The frightful story has been emphatically contradicted by Messrs. Wallace & Co., who have correspondents in Burma, who are of course in a position to know the truth or a good deal of it. Our correspondent at Moulmein alludes to the contradictions which are put forward, and he compares them to the contradiction of the first accounts of the Bulgarian atrocities, which Lord Beaconsfield stigmatised as "coffee house bubble." The British authorities, he says, has refused leave to all officers, but beyond that no step has been taken. Of course if the whole story be the aftermath of the crop of horrors which shook the nerves of all Burma when the present King ascended the throne, the British Government is not under any immediate allegation to intervene and punish that guilty wretch. But it is quite intollerable that there should be any doubt whether these hundreds of lives have been sacrificed at the caprice of a drunken savage, while there is no doubt at all that the ruffian is capable of sacrificing them as he has already embued his hands in blood just as innocent. Surely it ought not to be impossible or even difficult to ascertain whether these ghastly accounts of wholesale murders are true or false. If they be true, Theebau's doom should not be delayed a month.

WE recently called attention to some defects in the working of European courts-martial, owing to the adoption of an intricate method of procedure, and also to the undue prominence given to technicalities by those whose duty it is to correct and revise the proceedings of military courts. We now propose to consider the procedure of a native court-martial into which the element of private life, so to speak, enters very largely indeed. We will suppose, then, that Private Gunnoo Sawunth, a sepoy of some twenty years' service, has got into trouble, and that it has become necessary to give him a court. Directly this point is settled, the wife of Gunnoo and his six children appear on the scene. Mrs. Gunnoo and family go straight to the Commandant's bungalow, and demand to see him. He naturally refuses, but his refusal avails him little. Mrs. Gunnoo and the six at once take possession of the compound, and make the unfortunate Commanding Officer feel that he is in a state of siege. He must come out at last, and when he does, the wife and children throw themselves at his feet with loud cries, and grasp his legs, and put him in a position at once laughable and trying. If he *could* let Gunnoo off, he would gladly, but to pardon the erring Gunnoo again would be subversive of discipline, and so he must let matters take their course, and escape as best he can, with the help of his orderly and servants from the woman and children who are holding him fast in his compound. Foiled here, Mrs. Gunnoo and family go to the Adjutant, and here the same scene is gone through over again ;

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MARCH OF TROOPS FROM KABUL.

KABUL, MAY 16.

Orders were issued last night directing commanding officers to cancel all indents submitted and passed on the Kabul arsenal for stores that are not absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the troops on the march down.

The forts of Padshah Khan Ahmadzai, a Ghilzai chief, have been destroyed by General Roberts near Deh-i-Nao.

Sirdar Alum Khan, who is provisionally Governor of Ghuzni, is now at Kabul, and leaves for Ghuzni in a few days.

THE TURKISH SOLDIERS AT KABUL.

On the 14th three or four men who stated that they were Turks and had been taken prisoners by the Russians during the late war arrived in Kabul. When captured, they had been sent with 500 others to Moscow, thence to Dobiska, where they were kept in confinement for two years. About a year ago they made their escape, and proceeded to Bokhara. They were delayed on their way here during last winter by the snow in all the passes.

They will be sent down to Bombay at Government expense, and from thence they will proceed to Constantinople.

The weather has been warm lately, and in Logar frequent dust-storms have occurred.

Major Euan Smith, political officer, 3rd division, left to-day to rejoin the Ghuzni force.

Lieut. Eustace, R. H. A., is appointed extra A. D. C. on the staff of General Stewart.

The usual monthly relief of the Butkhak garrison is being carried out.

The Ghilzai chiefs lately at Tezin have agreed to accept responsibility and ensure safety of road through their district for the future.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUSHKI ALAM'S CO-OPERATION ASKED.

ALLAHABAD, MAY 17.

The chief political officer has sent a letter to Mushki Alam asking him to help to maintain peace for the benefit of the country, and thus enable a more speedy settlement of affairs than is otherwise possible.

DESTRUCTION OF FORTS.

General Roberts has destroyed Padshah Khan's forts at Surkhale, near Zerghun Shahr. Padshah Khan himself managed to escape to the hills.

General Roberts's force now marches for Maidan, where it will remain for two or three weeks.

AFFAIRS IN THE LUGMAN VALLEY.

In Lughman, at the instigation of the moolahs, the Governor's authority is set at defiance.

Orders have been issued for villages harbouring moolahs to be fined double their revenue. If necessary, a small flying column will move through the Shinwari country.

Moollah Fakir, who has lately been inciting the people south of Jellalabad, has fled; it is not intended to follow him up.

APPOINTMENTS.

General Hills has been appointed to the command of the Ghuzni field force in the Logar.

Major Euan Smith starts for Logar on Monday on special political duty.

THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Buckland, officiating Press Commissioner, has been appointed Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery in succession to the late Mr. Roberts, but will not take up that duty at present, having also been appointed officiating Magistrate of Howrah.

No other officer will be appointed to officiate as Press Commissioner, though an arrangement will be made by which news hitherto issued by Mr. Buckland will still be sent out by clerks attached to his office.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE RISING IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The great powers demand that Turkey should surround with its troops the districts in Albania which have risen in revolt, caused by the delimitation scheme which the Porte has ordered to be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Berlin Treaty.

IRISH MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MAY 17.

It is announced that the Irish measures to be brought before Parliament by Government this Session, will be confined to the relief of distress.

THE ASSASSIN OF COLONEL COMMERAOFF.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 16.

The Czar has refused his consent to a proposal of the Sultan, that a commutation of the sentence of death passed on the assassin of Colonel Commeraoff should be granted.

RETURN OF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

PARIS, MAY 16.

Prince Orloff has returned to Paris from St. Peterburg to resume his duties as Russian Ambassador.

H. M. S. SHIP JUMNA.

PORTSMOUTH, MAY 15.

H. M. S. ship Jumna arrived here from Bombay to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, MAY 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee sailed to-day.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Canara, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 17.

CANNANORE, 4-15 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind N. W.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather fine; wind N. W. 3; thermometer 87-5; barometer 29·848.

MANGALORE, 4 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind N. W.; thermometer 86·25; barometer 29·852.

TUTICORIN, 3-45 p. m.—Weather fair; wind S. E. thermometer 90; barometer 29·77.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather clear; wind W strong; thermometer 88.

WE stated the other other day that the Bank of Bombay had filed a suit in the High Court against the trustees of the late firm of W. Nicol and Co., for a declaration that the indenture, dated 14th October 1878, ought to be rectified by striking out therefrom the provision for the release of the parties thereto and their estates. Yesterday the Hon'ble Mackintosh Belfour, Secretary, Bank of Bombay, who is about to proceed to England, was examined *de bene esse* at the Prothonotary's office. The examination was conducted privately, the Reporters of the Press being excluded.

THE *North China Herald* hears from private sources that the troops encamped at Soochow are having the benefit of a considerable amount of extra drill, Gatling gun practice being engaged in every day.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Pioneer* as follows:—May I beg to suggest that, in the opinion of those concerned in the expedition under the brave Tytler, it would be a fitting and graceful tribute to his memory to grant a Zaimusht clasp? Our departing Viceroy knows how to perform acts of courtesy. The grant of such a clasp would not be the least remembered act in his reign.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* remarks:—It is whispered in Simla that the deficit in Sir John Strachey's army estimates may probably be saddled on the transport department. This reminds one of an old feud. In the old days when General Strachey was the head of the P. W. D., Sir Michael Kennedy was the Bombay champion; and "India" had perhaps the worst of it. Is Sir John now taking out the change for his brother?

THE weather report for the North West Provinces for the week ending 12th May states that there has been slight rain with the wind east and the weather cooler. Prices were rising slightly in Meerut. Cholera was decreasing in Benares, Gorakhpur, Fyzabad, and Partabgarh, but still was prevalent in Allahabad and Lucknow. There was some fever in Meerut and Lucknow. Small-pox is reported in one tahsil in the Meerut district and cattle-disease in Lucknow.

THE Japanese papers report that the Hiyei Kan, a Japanese man-of-war, had left for a cruise in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf. It is represented that she had on board Mr. Yoshida, an attaché of the Foreign Office, and members of several mercantile firms, and that the object for which the vessel has been despatched is said to be to negotiate treaties of friendship and commerce between Japan and the various Asiatic nations.

THE *Madras Mail* regrets to learn that affairs in the Rumpa country have assumed so serious a character, that the Madras Government, on the 15th inst. by telegraph from Ootacamund, ordered the 36th Native Infantry, at Royapooram, to hold itself in readiness to embark immediately for Vizagapatam. The B. I. S. N. Co. steamer Khandalla, lying in the roads, had been taken up. As Coconada was the former port of disembarkation for the Rumpa reinforcements, the present trouble must be farther north.

THE Indian Association is about to present a petition to Parliament, in which they urge the House to take such steps as may ensure the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act and the Arms Act; also that the cost of the Afghan war be equitably apportioned between England and India; that the maximum limit of age for admission to the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India be raised to 22 years; that the open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India be held simultaneously with that in London in some centre or centres where a definite proportion of appointments, such as may be determined upon by the House, may be competed for, year after year.

THE Lahore paper observes that some people have been complimenting the tribesmen on the smartness of their exploit at Jellalabad the other day, when they walked off with all the cattle in the Commissariat lines, and defied Colonel Dawson and his Madrassees to retake them. It strikes us that the thieves were the only parties concerned in that transaction, who betrayed satisfactory traces of foresight and intelligence. What was the garrison about? Had no one ever thought of taking precautions against such visitations? Or was the raiding passion believed to have been crushed out after two years' campaigning? The thoroughness with which the robbers accomplished their work suggests negligence somewhere. The truth is that an exploit of the kind should now be impossible at any military post between Kabul and the frontier.

FROM the return of the trade and navigation of British India for the financial year ending 31st March 1880, we learn that thirty-three millions of lbs., valued at 2744 lakhs of rupees were imported during the year. The imports of cotton piece goods reached the value of 6714 lakhs of rupees; raw silk of the value of 684 lakhs was imported, and manufactured silk of the value of 84 lakhs. Paper was imported to the value of 31½ lakhs, whilst, strange to say, sugar was exported to the amount of 107 lakhs. It also appears somewhat astonishing that last year's imports of tea amounted to over 2½ million lbs., valued at 21 1-5 lakhs of rupees. Tobacco, chiefly manufactured, was imported to the value of 6¾ lakhs. The imports of wool were—raw wool 8¾ lakhs; piece goods 744. It really seems a pity that a country with resources like those possessed by India should import some of these articles to such a large extent. As to the exports coffee was exported to the value of 162¾ lakhs of rupees, as against 154½ lakhs in the previous year; the cotton exports amounted to 1,115 lakhs, being a considerable increase on the preceding year. Twenty-two million cwts. of rice were exported, valued at 834 lakhs of rupees, as against 20¼ million cwts., value 881 lakhs the previous year. Two and one-fifth million cwts. of wheat were exported. The year before the export of wheat was one million cwts. The export of vegetable oil was 4¼ million gallons; and the export of cake 161,000 cwts. The export of raw silk was only ¾ a million lbs; the previous year it was 1·3 million lbs. The export of sugar was 1,077 cwts. Two years before it was 477 cwts., of tobacco 10,874,623 lbs. were exported, of the value of Rs. 11,67,025. The previous year 13,279,158 lbs. were exported, of the value of Rs. 11,11,260.

NOTES FROM HYDERABAD (DECCAN).

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Now that Mr. Hastings Palmer, of the Forest Department, has gone into the Mint Department, it is left to be seen what improvements are to be made in the coinage of H. H. the Nizam's territory; which are of all shapes and sizes—the worst in India I think—especially the wretched looking "dules," which are cut from copper bars. The market rate of exchange fluctuates from 64 to 72 dules per rupee, and a couple of rupees change into dules is a load! On the whole, the Nizam's currency could be greatly improved, and, it is to be hoped, Mr. Palmer will introduce a new standard coinage.

Mr. Abdul Hak, Assistant Commissioner, Berar, now on "leave for two years without pay," and at present employed in the Police Department in the Nizam's Government, is doing a great deal for the benefit of that service. It is currently reported Mr. Abdul Hak will eventually resign the Berar Commission; if such is his intention, why not relinquish it at once; it will give all Executive grades in the Berar Commission *permanent* promotion.

Last week the daughter of Captain Lewis, H. M.'s 48th Regiment, while out riding at Trimul gherry, had a fall from her horse; she sustained no serious injury.

Mr. Dobbs, late an Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., Berar, brother to Major Dobbs, Judicial Superintendent, Nizam's State Railway, who retired under the "Strachey Scheme" (a stupid blunder in the annals of India) has been appointed Forest Conservator in H. H. the Nizam's Dominions.

Mr. Jones, C.S., the officiating Resident at Hydrabad, is becoming very popular; he has his usual "garden parties" at the Residency every Friday evening.

The horrid heat is intense during the day, while at nights it is changeable from cool and pleasant to hot and sultry. The monsoon is eagerly looked for, which generally begins about the 7th proximo. It is surmised "the rains" will come down sooner this season.

There seem to be no foundation to the "cap" put forth by the *Madras Athenæum* that Brigadier General Wyllie, C. B., will shortly vacate his command of the Hyderabad Contingent Force. If I am not mistaken the gallant General has another year to put in to complete his term before he vacates. Although a very strict disciplinarian, he is much liked, and his departure—when it does take place—will be regretted; he has done much for the benefit of the H. C. Service. I believe the General is doing his best to get the H. C. troops armed with Sniders; the 2nd and 5th Infantry Regiments are armed with this weapon.

Acting under the advice of Mr. G. Palmer, Superintendent Engineer, Nizam's P. W. D., who reported that several tanks and wells for irrigation purposes in the "Telinga country are left for years uncared for," the Nizam's Government have deputed two engineers on "special duty" to report on dilapidated tanks and wells and to draw up a scheme for an irrigation project. This should have been looked to during the famine years.

There have been several robberies lately; the last attempt was a sacrilegious one as some scoundrels tried their fingers in "St. John's," but were frustrated in their burglary by the church clerk. What are our police about? If European or Eurasian inspectors and chief constables were introduced into the constabulary of Secunderabad, robbery would be less rife. Rumour was rife that a certain percentage was to be clipt from all highly-paid officials in His Highness the Nizam's service. I am now told that a "circular" has been issued that the contemplated reductions in salaries are to be in abeyance for one year. This will be good news to all those who are enjoying easy times and drawing good salaries.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "Girofle-Girofla," 9 p. m.
Band H. M.'s Marine Battalion, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 16th:—Sidonian (s), from Glasgow. Yesterday—Fernwood (s), from Kurrachee; Wingates (s), Cardiff; Mary L. Stone (s) New York.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Chilka (s), to Tuticorin.

KEROSINE OIL.—The American ship Mary L. Stone, which arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from New York, brought 44,256 cases kerosine oil.

GOVERNMENT MULES.—One hundred and fifty-nine mules belonging to Government arrived on Sunday last from Kurrachee, and were allowed to be picketed on the Esplanade near the Gaiety Theatre.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.—A correspondent "L," writing with reference to the recent bad conduct of some sailors at this theatre observes—"Smoking is strictly prohibited in the theatre; why should not drinking inside be prohibited too?"

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S.S. Alexandria hauled out of the Prince's Dock on Sunday last, and the steamships Coconada, Naples, Calypso, Thessalia, and Nebo entered the dock on the same day, and also the sailing ship Charlotte Croom.

POPULAR LECTURES.—The ninth and last lecture of the season in connection with the Gujrati Dnyan Prasarak Society will be delivered to-day at 6 p. m. at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute by Mr. Kaikhosru N. Kabrajee, on "Parsee Marriage Songs." The lecture is open to the public.

ACCIDENT.—Dewbah Sudoobah, a labourer employed at the drainage works on the Esplanade Cross Road, had his leg fractured in several places on Sunday morning last by the accidental explosion of a blast which exploded unexpectedly while he was working in the drain. He was at once taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital where the leg was amputated.

THACKER AND CO., LIMITED.—This well-known book selling and publishing company are about to declare a dividend of 12 per cent. on the last year's business. The prosperity and permanent success of this well managed company may now be considered assured. The dividend paid on the first year's business was ten per cent. without counting a considerable sum carried forward to next year's account.

DECAYED FRUIT.—Poonja Pillajee was yesterday fined Rs. 4 by Mr. Nana Morojee for exposing for sale at the Arthur Crawford Market decayed fruit unfit for human food.

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played to-day on the general parade ground, between the elevens of Albert C. Club and those of the Colaba No. 2-11. The play commencing at 9-30 a. m.

ABSCONDED.—A bill collector, named Goculdas Heerjee, in the employ of Mr. Hormusjee Bastonjee, is reported to the police to have absconded on Sunday last with a sum of Rs. 194, the property of his master. A search is being made for the accused.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Esplanade on view of the body of Rustomjee Ruttonjee, aged 18 years, a compositor in the employ of the *Akbari Soudager* Press, who committed suicide by drowning himself in a well on the Esplanade. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

ASSAULT.—Ghooloo Dharsey was yesterday fined Rs. 15, or in default one month's rigorious imprisonment by Mr. Nana Morojee for assaulting Raghoojee Nansey.—Mahomed Ebrahim and Calliandas Bhowance were also yesterday fined Rs. 10 each by the same magistrate for assaulting Callianjee Jayanund.

GAMBLERS.—A Chinaman, named Antone De-Cruze and eleven other Chinamen were yesterday charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector Langdon, before Mr. Nana Morojee, with being found gaming in a common gaming house at new Hannooman Lane. They were all convicted. Prisoner No 1 and another were fined Rs. 10 each, and the remainder were fined Rs. 5 each.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Memon Wada on view of the body of Sulliman Abdools, a child about two and a half years old, who, on the evening previous, accidently fell out of a window on the first storey of a house on to the public street, and died soon after the occurrence from the injuries he sustained. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 8th May, 1880, was 94,394 maunds, and in money Rs. 33,936. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1879 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 8th May 1880.	Week end ing 10th May 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,07,420	Mds 37,430	Mds 69,990	...
Amount	Rs. 68,228	Rs. 28,880	Rs. 39,330	...
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 75,039	Mds 68,892	Mds 8,147	...
Amount	Rs. 20,416	Rs. 16,376	Rs. 4,040	...
JAGGERY—				
Weight	Mds 17,798	Mds. 18,004	..	Mds 206
Amount	Rs. 8,552	Rs. 10,148	..	Rs. 1,596
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 320	Mds 581	..	Mds 216
Amount	Rs. 847	Rs. 1,471	..	Rs. 624
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 4,841	Mds 4,776	Mds 66	Rs. ..
Amount	Rs. 4,388	Rs. 4,496	..	108
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 65,276	Mds 52,806	12,382	..
Amount	Rs. 12,946	Rs. 10,784	2,161	..
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 18,736	Mds 17,738	Mds 998	..
Amount	Rs. 5,367	Rs. 5,063	...	Rs. 196
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 9,372	Mds 6,493	Mds 2,879	..
Amount	Rs. 5,445	Rs. 3,455	Rs. 1,990	..
COTTON SEED—				
Weight	Mds 18,209	Mds 13,188	Mds 5,022	..
Amount	Rs. 2,491	Rs. 2,376	Rs. 115	..
MOWRA—				
Weight	Mds 25,718	Mds 50,937	..	Mds 25,219
Amount	Rs. 5,476	Rs. 13,503	..	Rs. 8,027
TIMBER—				
Weight	Mds 18,272	Mds 16,350	Mds 1,922	..
Amount	Rs. 3,572	Rs. 3,272	Rs. 300	..
TOBACCO—				
Weight	Mds 25,240	Mds 23,346	Mds 1,893	..
Amount	Rs. 7,355	Rs. 7,284	..	Rs. 329
GUNNY—				
GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 86,989	Mds 72,166	Mds 16,823	..
Amount	Rs. 39,081	Rs. 21,503	Rs. 6,578	..
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 4,75,238	Mds 2,80,844	Mds 94,394	..
Amount	Rs. 1,66,864	Rs. 1,32,828	Rs. 33,936	..

MR. GRANT DUFF AND "POSEY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Posey" must be "Up-in-a-Balloon" or he would have seen I was quite contented that Mr. Grant Duff and Mr. Maclean should fight their own battles without interference. And had it been any other person than Mr. Grant Duff, I should have said: "Treat him with silent contempt," but with a man in his position it quite alters the case, and he must be otherwise treated. That is not the question at issue, viz. —Grant Duff's gross libel on all the Scotchmen in Bombay.

And, apparently, that he might abuse Scotchmen in India more effectually, he went further out of his way and ridiculed Englishmen in the Colonies by "reciting" a passage which a famous London pickpocket wrote and recited in Australia, on behalf of his brother convicts and himself. His words were—

"All patriots we, for be it understood,
We left our country for our country's good."

What could have possessed Mr. Grant Duff to use such abusive language? Surely as an ex-Under-Secretary of State for India he did not find his brother Scotchmen in India such a degenerate race! And had Grant Duff been aware that he would have succeeded to this honour of representing the Colonies, would he have spoken so disparagingly of Australia and its residents? The Australians have also a clear right to an apology.

With regard to the Elgin election, I question if Mr. Maclean was at all surprised at the result. However, there will be another election before long, and Mr. Maclean, knowing Grant Duff's weak points, will doubtless invade the Elgin Burghs with more success and oust Mr. Grant Duff from his home of indignant wisdom!

BANNOCKBURN.

Scotstown, May 17.

THE LATE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Bombay, 15th May 1880.

From the Chairman of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the city of Bombay to J. Nugent, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, General Department.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a newspaper report, *Times of India* this day's date, 15th May 1880, of a speech decided yesterday by Mr. Webb, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, regarding the election at a meeting of the Justices of the Peace, held on the 5th instant, of Surgeon-Major Henry Cook, as a member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the place of Mr. T. B. Kirkham. At the foot of the report will be found a copy of Mr. Webb's judgment, from which it will be seen that Dr. Cook's election has been declared void.

2. It will be noticed that the grounds on which Mr. Webb bases this decision are two-fold, namely, 1st, omission to record votes at the meeting; and, 2ndly, absence of any rules framed by Government in regard to the holding, and the declarations of the results of the Justices' election.

3. Section 98 of the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, upon which Mr. Webb has arrived at this conclusion, provides that "votes at any Rate payers' or Justices election or at any election by the Corporation, as hereinafter provided of one or more members of the Town Council, shall be recorded, and the said elections shall be held and the results thereof shall be declared in accordance with such rules as may from time to time be framed by Government in this behalf, the said rules not being inconsistent with the Act."

4. Under this Section there seems to be no doubt (assuming that Mr. Webb was right in deciding that the votes were not recorded as thereby required) that the first ground on which his decision rests, was of itself, and independently of the second ground, sufficient to invalidate the particular election which he was considering, and had his decision rested there, it would probably not have been necessary for me to trouble Government on the subject, but the second ground on which Mr. Webb has determined this case (and on which I should at once state that I venture to differ from him), gives rise to considerations of such importance, involving as they do in great measure the question of the validity or otherwise of past elections, by Justices of members of the Municipal Corporation, and also of past elections by the Corporation of members of the Town Council, that I have no alternative but to refer the matter to Government to decide whether any, and if so, what rules are necessary, and also whether any measures (by Legislative Enactment or otherwise) are requisite to validate the past elections, and the acts done by the Municipal Corporation and by the Town Council in such elections as were held.

5. Before leaving the point, it is right, in justice to myself as President of the meeting, that I should explain that Mr. Webb is not strictly correct in stating that it appeared in the minute book that "no votes had been recorded at the meeting." As a matter of fact the respective numbers of the votes given for each of the two candidates as ascertained on show of hands by Mr. Barker, the clerk to the Justices, and checked by myself, are recorded in the minute book. It may be that this was not sufficient, and that each individual vote, with the name of the voter, should have been recorded, though there is no specific provision to that effect. However this may be, I, of course, bow to, and have no desire to call in question the magistrate's decision, that the votes were not duly recorded as the act requires. That is a point of comparatively trifling importance affecting only the particular election in question, and does not arise in connection with the previous elections by Justices (general elections) at which the voting was conducted by ballot and the voting papers were duly kept and recorded until after the time for appealing had expired.

6. Mr. Webb's decision, I am aware, deals only with the present election, but if the second ground on which he has decided, is a valid one, it then becomes a serious question how far the same consideration affects previous elections. For my own part, as I have already stated, I am unable to agree with him in thinking that "the failure to put holding the election and declaring the results thereof in accordance with rules framed by Government in that behalf under sec. 9 B of the Municipal Act is fatal to the validity of such election."

7. That section does not appear to me necessarily to impose an obligation on Government to frame rules for each class of elections therein referred to: it merely directs that "the said elections shall be held and the results thereof shall be declared in accordance with such rules as may from time to time be framed by Government in this behalf." No doubt if Government had thought proper to frame rules under this section for the conduct of Justices' elections (as has been done for ratepayers' election), it would have been imperatively necessary to proceed in strict accordance with such rules, and that is all that I understand this provision to mean. I do not see how it can be said that because Government have not thought it necessary to frame such rules, therefore no Justices' elections can be held, particularly having regard to the provisions of sect. 8 requiring the appointment or election "forthwith" of successors in the event of death, resignation or disqualification. The [illegible] could, under any circumstances or in any forms, question the validity of such elections, and as the matter is one of such importance, I venture to suggest that the opinion of the legal advisers of Government should be obtained with as little delay as possible.

9. Sec. 9 C provides that if the Magistrate sets aside an election, a date shall "forthwith" be fixed, and the necessary steps taken for holding a fresh one, but in the face of the decision of the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, which, if correct, on the second point, implies the absolute necessity for Government rules, I shall of course defer the taking of any such steps, pending the directions of Government—I have, &c.

DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Chairman, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay.

CALENDAR OF MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

Tuesday, 18th—B.I. steamer for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.
Thursday, 20th—B. I. steamer for Calcutta and intermediate ports on the west and east coast, including Ceylon.
Friday, 21st—P. and O. steamer for Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, also via Hongkong for Yokohama.
Saturday, 22nd—P. and O. steamer for Aden, Suez, Europe and places beyond; also for Australian Colonies, via Melbourne.
B. I. steamer for Kurrachee.
Tuesday, 25th—B. I. steamer for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.
Thursday, 27th—B. I. steamer for Calcutta and intermediate ports on the west and east coasts, including Ceylon.
Saturday, 29th—P. and O. steamer for Aden, Suez, Europe and places beyond; also via Aden, for Mauritius, Natal (Seychelles and Reunion).
B. I. steamer for Kurrachee.

THE POONA SARVAJANIK SABHA AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 16.

As I informed you in my telegram a large and influential meeting of the natives of the city and camp took place in the city Town Hall (Heerabagh) this evening, when a petition to the new House of Commons, congratulating it on the return of the Liberal leaders to power, and praying it to redress the most urgent of Indian grievances, was adopted. I regret my inability to send you the particulars anent this great political meeting this evening; suffice it to say that some excellent speeches were made both in English and the vernacular. The meeting also took into consideration what steps should be taken for the purpose of presenting an address of welcome to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Sir James Fergusson, K.C.M.G., the new Governor of Bombay, and appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to H. E. the Governor in Council praying for the concession to the citizens of Poona of the power of electing their Municipal Commissioners. The following is a portion of the petition:—

To the Honorable the MEMBERS of the HOUSE of COMMONS.

The humble petition of the undersigned members of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha (People's Association) and of other inhabaitants of the Deccan, Bombay Presidency,

Most respectfully showeth—That your humble petitioners representing many millions of the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India in the Bombay Presidency watched with anxious interest the progress of the struggle in connection with the recent elections, and sincerely welcomed the change of administration that has taken place in conformity with the expressed views of the great majority of their fellow subjects of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Never before in the history of this great Dependency of the Crown had the affairs of India attracted such notice in England, nor had the struggle of parties at the general elections created such an universal and deep interest in the minds of the people of this country, as during the past few months. The administration of India during the last few years under the late Government involved a departure from the well recognized traditions and principles of policy followed by all the preceding administrations in so many points, and the representations made by the people of India to protect their privileges, and these interests from their encroachments received no little attention, that when the points of these several departures were fairly raised in controversy in the appeal to the British nation at large, your humble petitioners anxiously prayed that under an overruling Providence the result of the elections might be such as to secure a condemnation of the policy of repression at home, and aggression abroad which filled them with such apprehension and dismay, and to restore them to their former position of privileged and favoured subjects of the Crown. The success of the Liberal party, whose leaders pleaded with such great force in defence of the interests of India, has removed all cause for apprehension, and inspired your humble petitioners with a confidence that the change of administration will be followed up by beneficent reforms in legislation and in financial and general administration such as will ensure the progress and unfettered development of the country. At such a crisis as this your humble petitioners respectfully hope that their prayer for a just and responsible exercise of the power, which under Providence the Empire of India yields over this country, will receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of your Honourable House.

Under the old East India Company's rule the British Parliament so anxiously watched the interests of India, that the Charter was never renewed to the Company without a long course of anxious and full inquiry into the methods of the Company's Government, and without securing many beneficent concessions to the people of this country. Each renewal of the Charter thus marked a distinct step in the progressive growth of the rights of the people and in the increase of the guarantees for good rule. In 1773, the Empire was consolidated by securing unity of direction, and the independent administration of justice was secured by the creation of the Supreme Courts. About ten years after Parliament effectually secured its control over the Court of Directors by the creation of a Board of Control, and the Presidency Governments were provided with Local Councils. Under Lord Cornwallis's administration the permanent settlement of the land revenue was carried out, and the establishment of properly constituted Civil and Criminal Court for the several Provinces secured the benefit of uniform written laws with a capacity of progressive development according to the wants of the country. In 1813, the trade monopolies were abolished in so far as India was concerned. In 1833, the natives of this country were admitted to an equality of rights and privileges in the service of the Crown, and the first efforts towards national education were sanctioned, sacred as a duty the Government of India owed to the people of this country. This led to a series of measures which secured the emancipation of this country from its former entolerent traditions and disabilities; and such beneficent measures as the abolition of Sati, the recognition of a Free Press, and the removal of all transit duties and unpopular taxes marked the course of the next twenty years. In 1853, Civil Service of the country was for the first time thrown open to competition, at which natives of India were admitted an equal terms with the ruling race though the competitive examinations were held in London. The great educational Despatch of 1854 established the Universities of learning and the promulgation of the great Penal and Procedure Codes, and the vigorous prosecution of works of public utility vastly contributed to the progress of the country. After the Mutiny, the Government of India passed into the hands of the Crown, and the formal recognition of the just rights and privileges of the natives and the measures of conciliation represented by the great Proclamation of 1858, the recognition of the rights of adoption, the amalgamation of the Sadar and Supreme Courts, the constitution of the Legislative Councils to which natives of India were admitted for the first time tended greatly to restore confidence, and to ensure the progress of administration, and the growth of the people.

Twenty years have elapsed since these measures were taken, and your petitioners submit that the time has now arrived when, though there can be no renewal of the Charter in the old sense, the Government of the Crown should mark its recognition of the progressive wants of the people, and their growth in intelligence by laying down broad principles of a just policy tending to draw closer together the bonds of affection and interest which bind this Dependency to the Crown, and by endowing the people of this country with a beneficent measure in the administration than they have hitherto possessed. Such a line of action has become the more necessary by reason of the retrograde and repressive measures which have characterized the administration of the last few years. The late Government unfortunately misunderstood the direction of their duty to the Crown, and gave their sanction to measures of repression at home and encroachment abroad which have created widefelt and deep anxiety throughtout the country, and which, by increasing the burdens of the country, have reduced it to a state of hopeless insolvency. The following is a summary of those measures alluded to above:—

1. The privilege of a Free Press conceded forty-five years ago after mature deliberation was withdrawn at a moment's notice in a time of peace at home and abroad.

2. The country was disarmed more thoroughly than ever with partial exclusion in favour of race and colour, which went against all the principles of sound government, and sapped all confidence at a time when it was solemnly declared and acknowledged that there was only one feeling of loyal devotion to the Crown among the native races.

3. The Civil Service thrown open nearly thirty years ago was virtually closed by a reduction of age, which shut out Indian candidates from all chance of success. Your humble petitioners prayed at the time only for justice and equality of tests, and asked for no preference and favour. Under cover of a Parliamentary [illegible] to carry out the promises of the great Proclamation of 1858, but against the letter and spirit of its equalitious, a new scheme of a distinctive and subordinate service in which ranks [illegible] was [illegible] by Government, has been [illegible] the movement towards the gradual elevation [illegible]

[illegible] financial administration of the country has [illegible] entirely subordinated to the interests of party rule, and has resulted in a hopless insolvency, and an increase of the national debt, in spite of new and heavy taxation all over the country.

5. In spite of the express reservation, contained in the Resolution of the House of Commons, the Government of India abolished the import duties on cotton yarn and goods at a time when they had to impose additional and vexatious taxes to make up the deficiency.

6. The additional taxes on salt raised the revenue derived from that monopoly by 40 per cent. at one leap, and this addition was made when the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay were suffering from the terrible effects of a three years' famine.

7. The additional cesses on land raised in the other provinces infringed the conditions of the permanent and temporary settlements solemnly sanctioned by the Government.

8. While the country was suffering from the visitation of a fearful famine, no remissions of land revenue were allowed, as had been the practice before, and the land tax was collected with a rigour and stringency which led to disastrous results.

9. With a view to provide a special fund for the relief of famine an additional tax was imposed, which violated all the principles of political economy, taxing the very poor and the famine-stricken out of all proportion to their means, and exempting the high salaried officials and other rich classes who could best bear additional taxation.

10. This tax so levied expressly for a special purpose was diverted, in breach of the most solemn and binding pledges, to the purposes of a foreign war.

11. The financial integrity of the country and the confidence in the utterances of Government were wholly shaken by the manipulation of the accounts, and the estimates which erred by many crores, showing false prosperity when the country was on the brink of bankruptcy.

12. The burden of a war and a railway, carried on expressly declared to be for Imperial purposes, beyond the borders of India, and mainly through upon the shoulders of this poor country. The effect of all these blunders, and the subservience of Indian interests to party necessities in England, has been that, notwithstanding additional taxation of nearly two millions, imposed during the past few years, and the unprecedented yield of the opium and the enhanced salt and stamp revenue, the national debt of this country has been increased by 20 millions; the public works, intended to insure the country against famine, have been abandoned or postponed to make room for foreign military railways, the cash balances have been diminished below the average minimum figure, the country has been kept in the dark regarding its real financial condition, and public confidence wholly shaken in the rulers of the land.

13. This financial and domestic maladministration has been accompanied by a policy of aggression abroad. The war in Afghanistan was declared against its late ruler upon flimsy pretences, and though it proclaimed against the so-called refractory Prince and not against the people, has been still continued though Shere Ali is dead, and his son Yakub Khan is a prisoner, thus burdening the poor resources of the country beyond all strain of endurance.

14. Not content with the suppression of a Free Press, the Head of the Government of India and Her Majesty the Queen's Representative treated the deputations of the most loyal subjects of Her Majesty and the leaders of the English and native associations in the capital city with scorn and contempt, when they waited on him in the exercise of their right to represent their grievances. The right of petition has thus been jeopardised to an extent which leaves the people no way to impress their views on the Government.

15. The native princes have been also forced against their wishes to abandon their rights and control of salt and opium revenues grown in their own country; and these negotiations have been carried on against the letter and spirit of the treaties, the binding form of which Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress most solemnly acknowledged in the great Proclamations of 1858 and 1877 when she assumed the Imperial title.

16. Attempts have also been made to question the autonomous and subordinate independence of the rulers of the great Native States whose feudal armies have been denounced as a danger to the Empire.

17. The Government both in India and England has been carried on in a manner to weaken the control of the India Council upon the Secretary of State, and of the Supreme Council on the Vicroy, and the controling power of the Councils has been reduced to a mockery by reason of their being overruled in all cases when they differed from the views of their respective heads. The constitution of these Councils has thus been violated and the Government has become distinctly and avowedly more autocratic than ever.

18. The independence of Legislative Councils has also been greatly curtailed. The provisions of the Councils Act which were intended to secure the association of independent non-official opinion in the Councils of the Empire have been defeated by the nomination of persons who were in no way qualified to represent the views of the people, and the little independence that was left has been reduced to insignificance by the arbitrary procedure of stestening important measures through the Council without allowing sufficient time for real discussion.

19. The legislature itself departed from the liberal traditions of old, the independence of the Civil Courts established to protect the rights of the people has been curtailed, and the powers of executive officers have been enhanced to an extent for which there was no justification of former precedents, or present necessity, thus leaving the India in many cases without legal means to seek red

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Under instructions from F. H. De Britto, Esq., the Receiver appointed to the Estate of the late Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Bhandoogwalla, deceased, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., sell by Public Auction, opposite the Mahadev Baug, near Cowasjee Patel's tank, Khetwady, the very valuable and handsome F. P. richly carved blackwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16 and 20 light plated, and bronze, hanging argand lamps, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 16 light plated chandeliers, 4, 6, 8, and 12 light handsome wallshades, marbles and bronze figures, handsome Japanese and China table ornaments, handsome marble busts, an English built handsome landau, 2 English built handsome broughams, one handsome 4 seated open carriage, one handsome mail-phaeton, a powerful grey Australian horse, sets of harness, a few lots of plants, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE.

On THURSDAY, the 27th May next, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction… Breach Candy, the valuable and handsome French-… carved blackwood furniture, best plateware, cut… and glassware, a mahogany semi-grand pianoforte… wood and Stone," large gilt pier glasses, large… birds, rich table vases and table ornaments… tings and oleographs in gilt frames… sewing machine by Wilcox & Gi… hand or foot, with walnut wood… four-seated barouche… strong English built… handles," a… Australian… single… rare…

…10 to 15 per cent.
…T BANDORA HILL.
…Co. will on MONDAY, the 31st …Public Auction, on the premises, unless …and now in the occupation of William …, the same comprising about 9,800 square yards of …ish cook house, stables, and servants' quarters.
…e above property is situated on the Ridge opposite "Lands' …end" and occupies the most desirable site on Bandora Hill.
The bungalow is in excellent order and a tenant is offering Rupees 150 per month for two years at the option of the purchaser.
Half the purchase money may remain under mortgage, payable by instalments.
The property will be on view on and after the 20th inst… and offers will be received by the undersigned.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed sell by Public Auction at Akbar Press, near Carnac Bunder, near Messrs. Fra… Miller's Iron Works, the valuable and handsome F… mahogany household furniture, best plated ware, rich … cery and glassware, a mahogany semi-grand piano… mayer and Sons," first rate plated… ornaments, &c., &c., the property of… same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner… breakfast services, best plated… containing four hot-… crust and curry dishes… crust and poker st… spoons and forks… cutlery, &c., &c. …ousehold furniture… …, side-board… …, conversation tables… …Schiedmayer and …p cots, dressing and …wers, dispense articles, …the property is now on view.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD …RNITURE, &c.

…the 26th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BEN… …nstructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean …h Candy, the valuable and handsome richly …n polished blackwood and teakwood household fur… …d plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome …4 light lustres, 2 light hanging argand lamps, 4 light …omolithograph and oleographs in gilt frames, handsome Japanese and China vases, marble, bronze, and brass figures, Delhi made ornaments, a second hand large size canoe shaped baroucha by "Thrupp and Maberley," a second hand large sized brougham, circular front by Holland and Holland in very fair order, complete sets of brass and plated mounted English single and double harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c., &c., the property of the Honourable Mr. Justice Phillip Green, proceeded to Europe.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 18th May, 1880.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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